

# Advanced Drama Disclosure Document 2018-2019

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is our advanced/competition theater class, so I have high expectations from all of you. We will work together this year on understanding theater and drama better by finding and creating meaning through study, skill development, and performances. This will start with Shakespeare (and the Shakespeare Competition in September), and continue through the year with scenes and one acts for the Regional Drama Competition (in March). I alternate subjects every other year so that material is not being repeated. This year we will be focusing on theater history.

## CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Students will come prepared every day – this means coming ready to work and memorized when you need to be
- Students will be respectful of others time, work, energy, and effort
- Students will participate in all activities they are able to participate in
- Students will own their own decisions and not make excuses for themselves

## FINAL GRADING SCALE

93-100% = A  
90-92% = A-  
87-89% = B+  
83-86% = B

80-82% = B-  
77-79% = C+  
73-76% = C  
70-72% = C-

67-69% = D+  
63-66% = D  
60-62% = D-  
0-59% = F

## FINAL GRADE BREAKDOWN

- Assignments 20%
- Unit Tests 40%
- Participation 40%

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1 Pencil Pouch containing
  - 2 pencils
  - 2 pens
  - 1 eraser
  - 2 dry-erase markers
- One 3-ring binder
- Paper for taking notes

## ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignments will be done through paper assignments and projects, as well as performances
- Each assignment will be worth varying points throughout the year
- Projects and Performances will be broken down into smaller assignments that will make up the total score. Performances are just one part of the assignment!
- Every term you will be expected to attend and write a review of a theater performance

## UNIT TESTS

- Benchmark test at the end of a unit
- Most tests are your performance or presentation
- Students must pass EVERY Unit Test with a minimum of 70% to pass the class
  - If a test is NOT passed **your grade will be switched to an “F” until the test is passed.**
  - Students that do not pass a test will be required to come in for PRIDE time to retake the test.
  - You will receive either the average of your two test scores, or a 75%, whichever is the highest

## PARTICIPATION

- Based on attendance, tardiness, and participation in class activities
  - You will receive 5 points every day for your participation in class
  - If absent, you will NOT receive any points for the day. These points CANNOT be made up!
  - If tardy, the highest score you can earn for the day is a 4
- This is a class with a LOT of group work. PLEASE try not to schedule appointments during our class because it will affect not only YOUR work, but also the work of the group you are with. Try to be respectful of everyone’s time.

## FEES

- There is a \$60 fee for participating in this class.
  - Pay online with [myschoolfees.com](http://myschoolfees.com)
  - Pay Mrs. Condie in the financial office

## EXTRA CREDIT

- Extra credit MAY be offered periodically throughout each term.
- Remember, extra credit is EXTRA and should not be considered a replacement of regular class work.

## DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to donate to our classroom we are always in need of pencils, clear plastic bins with lids, good tissues (Kleenex), and plastic hangers. You can also donate money through the Alpine Foundation.

If you would like to volunteer in our classrooms, please contact me. We often need supervision when working in groups and parent involvement is much appreciated. Please also contact me if you have any concerns or questions (e-mail is best).

Place two small stars by your student’s first name in the disclosure form online for 5 extra credit points.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Bold and italicized events are REQUIRED**

#### **Advanced Drama Dates**

- ***Little Women Audition*** (Musical)s: **August 30** (Callbacks August 31)
- ***Shakespeare Preview: September 24<sup>th</sup>***
- Shakespeare Competition: September 27-29<sup>th</sup> (this is not required, but *highly encouraged!*)
- ***Out of the Frying Pan Auditions*** (Play): **November 13** (Callbacks November 14)
- ***All Shook Up Auditions*** (Musical – Vocal & Dance): **January 16 & 17** (Callbacks Jan 18)
- ***Starving Actors Showcase (One Act Preview): March 1***
- ***One Act Competition: March 7***
- ***The Boys Next Door Auditions: March 9<sup>th</sup>***
- ***Regional Drama Competition: March 15<sup>th</sup>***
- State Drama Competition (Cedar City): April 11-13
- ***Senior Showcase & Parent Meeting: May 21***

#### **Drama Department Dates:**

- Little Women (Musical): November 2-3, 5, 9-10, 12
- MDT Showcase: December 14<sup>th</sup>
- BYU Young Ambassador Workshop: January 10 2:30-5:00
- Young Ambassador Show (Drama Department Fundraiser): January 11
- Out of the Frying Pan (Play): January 31-February 2, 4-5
- All Shook Up (Musical): March 21-26
- OHS Drama Alumni Concert (Drama Department Fundraiser): April 27
- MDT in Concert: May 15
- Drama Banquet: May 24